

BULGARIA IS TOLD TO TAKE STAND IN WAR

Message from Entente Allies Delivered to Sofia Government Two Days Ago.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Paris, Sept. 18.—Bulgaria is asked to declare herself as between the allies and the central powers in a joint note just addressed by the entente powers to the Sofia government. The note, however, is not in the nature of an ultimatum. The request is evidently made as a reply to Bulgaria's reported agreement with Turkey and to her supposedly preferential attitude toward the Teutonic belligerents.

The note was delivered to the Sofia government two days ago. It does not fix any time limit for a reply and is not an ultimatum, but diplomats consider it to be of a nature requiring Bulgaria to take a stand one way or the other and make that stand known. It was sent as the result of a decision reached by the entente powers to submit the Serbian concessions and secure from Bulgaria a definite statement of her position.

Agreement Postponed.
The note says that the allies are now prepared to offer the Serbian concessions and asks if such concessions will bring about the co-operation of Bulgaria with the other Balkan states. Whether any reference is made to Greece as well is not disclosed, nor are the exact concessions, although these are believed to include all the territory east of the Vardar River, possibly with provision for a neutral zone west of the river.

It is reported here that the carrying out of the agreement between Bulgaria and Turkey has again been postponed, this time to October 6. Bulgaria's answer to the entente note is regarded as the turning point in the whole Balkan situation. In Serbian and Greek circles it is reported as compelling Bulgaria to choose between the entente and the central powers.

Supply Fraud Talked.
Vienna (via Berlin and London), Sept. 18.—Frauds alleged to have been perpetrated on the Bulgarian government by English and French army contractors damaged the cause of the allies in their attempts to win Bulgaria's support, according to a dispatch from Sofia.

French aeroplanes and British motor cars, bought for the Bulgarian army, were found, it is said, to be of inferior workmanship. This fact incensed army officers who made their influence felt in the recent negotiations.

SLEW 17; NOBLEMAN HONORED.
Son of American Woman Hero in Hand-to-hand Conflict.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Count Paul de Vailmont, Mores, whose mother, Marquise de Mores, was Medora Van Hoffman, of New York, mentioned today in army orders for a magnificent individual fight on the western front.

The count, who is a lieutenant of dragons, fell in the midst of a German patrol. With a revolver in his right hand and a saber in the left, he dashed at the Germans. When his revolver was empty he whipped out a short lance and hacked his way through the Germans.

The official records say he, alone, slew sixteen.

The count's father, Marquis de Mores, was the most famous duelist of his day. He killed seventeen men in affairs of honor. He built the town of Medora in North Dakota and was killed by native tribesmen while exploring Morocco a few years ago.

"SPY FEVER" IS SPREADING.
Humors Keep Bureau of Investigation "On the Jump."

The "spy fever" in the United States is keeping the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, "on the jump." And it is growing worse daily, according to Chief Bielski, who stated yesterday that he is receiving an average of five letters a day reporting alleged spies.

These letters come from all parts of the country, but most of them are from the East. They tell of British as well as German "spies."

Each case must be investigated, Chief Bielski said, although most of the charges are "fanciful."

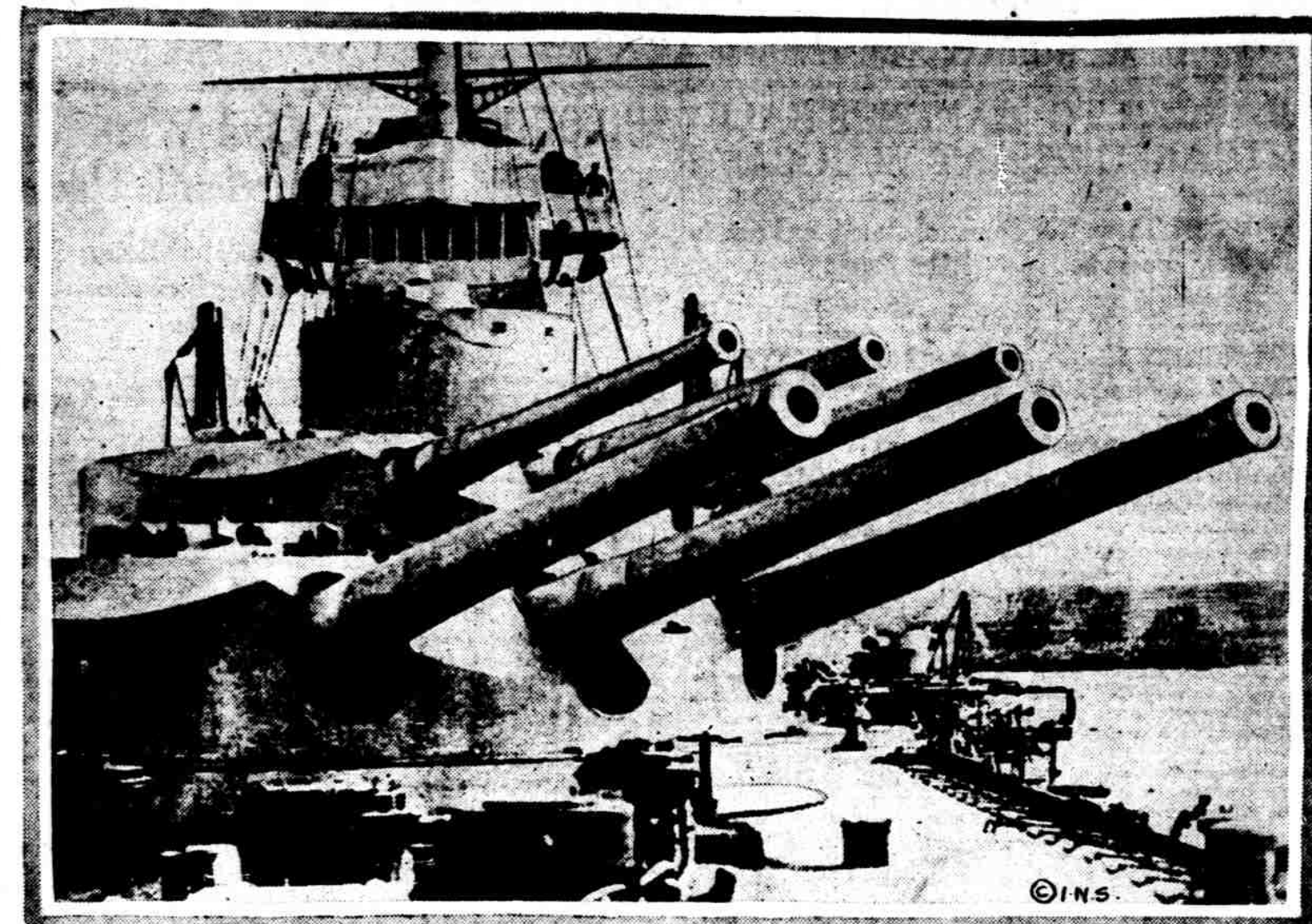
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Battery of Heavy Guns on Austrian Warship

While most of the ships of the Austrian navy are somewhat out of date compared with the Italian vessels, and unable to cope with modern Dreadnoughts, their first line fleet is a formidable unit.



Germany Will Still Attempt to Conquer Europe, Writes Editor

Writer in Pall Mall Gazette Asserts Teutons Also Will Threaten India—Urges Development of Great Britain's Fighting Power on Land.

By JOHN L. GARVIN.

Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette.
London, Sept. 18.—While Germany cannot win as she hoped, before the war is through she will still make a desperate struggle to conquer Europe and threaten India.

There is real and increasing danger of a bad settlement or even a disgraced peace. No more insidious peril could menace our own future or that of the world.

The people at home have it absolutely in their hands to prevent a German success in every shape and form, and prevent the possibility of a precarious settlement threatening the whole security of our future existence.

To work with might and main against these things is a cause best worth the energy and resolution of every true British man and woman today.

Six months ago we were told again and again upon authority that the Germans had finally lost their initiative. The statement is untrue. It was meant to be a falsehood; none the less, it is a profoundly mistaken and gross delusion.

The allies cannot begin to win until once more they have got initiative fully in their own hands, and nothing will now give a strong and continued initiative to the allies except a very large development of the actual fighting power of Britain on land.

We must, therefore, have at any price and without delay, such an organization in this country as shall give us sufficient means. Efficiency of direction is now most earnestly required to insure the future of our own empire and the decision at the end of the war of the allies as a whole.

Germany cannot win clean out. The chief reason is the overwhelming odds against her effort. The command of the sea was never so completely against Napoleon as today it is against the German Emperor. Every day broadens the margin of our supremacy. We can prevent directly and indirectly the triumph of German ambitions, and the Germans know it. We can find means in the last resort of creating an impassable barrier in this coast, even though the Germans by force should reach Constantinople first, though in that case we should be committed to a new and tremendous struggle.

We could compel, in the last resort, the evacuation of Belgium by refusing to restore the life of Hambrus or to reopen any sea of the world outside the Baltic to the German flag.

We could prevent the absolute crushing of France.

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MRS. COE FOR SECOND TIME LOSES BRACELET

Wealthy Woman Refuses to Discuss Disappearance of Gems at Long Island Country Home.

New York, Sept. 18.—Mrs. William R. Coe, daughter of the late Henry Rogers, lost a jeweled bracelet valued at many thousands of dollars, it became known today, at her country place, Planting Fields, Oyster Bay, Long Island.

This is the second fortune in the form of a bracelet lost by Mrs. Coe, formerly Mrs. Joseph Cooper Mott. The value of the bracelet now missing is not known, but it is said to be more than \$20,000. Mrs. Coe refused today to discuss the matter, declaring she was too upset over it. The police have not been notified.

The bracelet disappeared last Thursday when Mrs. Coe went into the garden to gather flowers. The command of the place has been searched thoroughly, but without result.

Mrs. Coe is the wife of William R. Coe, head of the insurance brokerage firm of Johnson & Higgins, 60 Wall Street. She was married to Joseph Cooper Mott on July 24, 1882, and two years later divorced him.

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SAYS FORD PUTS JETNEY BEFORE SHIP OF STATE

Aero Club Governor Upbraids Him for Making \$10,000,000 Peace Donation.

New York, Sept. 18.—Henry Ford is accused of trying to substitute "the jetney bus for the ship of state," with his \$10,000,000 peace donation, in a letter written to him by Henry Woodhouse, governor of the Aero Club of America, and member of the conference committee on national preparedness, made public today.

"Both of us are sincere, yet one of us is wrong," declares Woodhouse, "and if the newspapers have quoted you correctly, you are fundamentally so, and the \$10,000,000 you are about to spend will not offset present evil influences, but will assist in staging another war—a war on this country."

"When your announcement that you would spend \$10,000,000 in an attempt to oppose the national preparedness movement was published, broadcast, the whole country smiled and your advertising manager was credited with exceptional ingenuity, acumen and enterprise. When you increased the amount to \$10,000,000 you acquired a 'nuisance value,' but just the same, Mr. Ford, the proposal to substitute a jetney bus for the ship of state is too preposterous to be taken seriously."

PERIL IN SWIMMING POOLS.
Disease Germs Lurk in Them, Says Health Service.

The common swimming pool has become a disease distributor, the United States Public Health Service yesterday announced. A campaign for better sanitation of the public pools as well as those in hotels, clubs and homes, is urged by the service.

Disease germs are spread by the water on terms that would achieve, not only the final overthrow of Germany, but that glorious, lasting peace—pured of all vulgar passion and made solemn by prayer and memory—which alone can mean for us the triumph and recompense both of the living and the dead.

WIDOW SAILING TO WED HUSBAND'S PROXY

Map showing new land discovered by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, and which Canada believes may be territory containing great riches.

Stefansson, head of the Canadian Arctic expedition, was increased by the possibility that the Dominion may acquire a big tract of new territory as a result of the explorations of the intrepid discoverer.

Stefansson has reported the finding of 100 miles of coast land above the rugged and little-known archipelago which forms a chain beyond the upper line of Norway, America and west of Banks Land, which is believed to be the fringe of a continent. Its value as regards minerals or other products remains yet to be seen, however.

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In his new ship, the Polar Bear, which replaces the lost Kariak, Stefansson will now strike out with 32 degrees north latitude and 145 degrees west longitude as his ultimate destination.

That point is supposed to be his idea of the physical center of the land he has discovered.

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Stefansson's trip of exploration over the new coast line was a perilous one, attended by the utmost hazard and great hardships, part of the time the expedition traveled over ice only seven inches thick, through which the heavily laden sledges often broke.

At one time, when the men had only twenty days' rations left, they lived mostly on the polar bears and seals which were killed.

There were twelve men in the party, in addition to Stefansson. Despite the hardships and drawbacks, the charting of the new coast line between the further points reached by McClintock and Meacham from their water base at Dealy Island on the coast of Melville Island was finally finished.

The new land was first sighted by Stefansson on June 18 while he was making observations from the crest of a forty-foot cake of ice. The expedition then pitched camp at 77 degrees 16 minutes north. Mountains could be seen. Later, when the weather cleared, detachments which went forward to explore reported seeing geese and other fowl. On June 22 some small uncharted islands were discovered. The work formal possession of these, leaving its record of discovery.

Canada Sees Treasure Land In New Find of Stefansson

Ottawa Rejoices in Hope that News of Explorer's Safety May Mean Big Acquisition for Dominion.

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KEEP MARKSMAN'S TROPHY.
Capt. Richard Is Winner in New Jersey Rifle Tournament.

Essex, N. J., Sept. 18.—Capt. W. H. Richard, of the Winchester Rifle and Gun Club, successfully defended the Libbey trophy which he won last year by repeating his victory over a field of ninety riflemen today.

He scored 97 at 1,100 yards. Maj. Winfield S. Price, of New Jersey, was second with 95 and W. E. Reynolds, of New Jersey, was third.

The Seagirt championship match was won by Lieut. H. L. Smith, of the Marine Corps, with 191, second, Capt. Archie Farquharson, Marines, 188; third, Lieut. Alexander F. Ruch, New Jersey, 187. The twenty-fifth annual rifle tournament came to a close today.

Think Kitchener Hinted Peace.
Berlin, Sept. 18.—That England is about ready to conclude a separate peace is the interpretation put upon Lord Kitchener's speech in Parliament in London this week by Deutsche Tageszeitung.

The completion of the Cello Canal, on the Oregon side of the Columbia River, adds Idaho to the list of States having a seaport. It is now possible for sternwheel vessels to pass from the Pacific Ocean to Lewiston, at the head of navigation on the Snake River, a distance of 180 miles.

When the United Fruit liner Zacapa sailed from New York she carried on her passenger list a woman who is having an adventure that will probably never be duplicated.

The custom of marrying by proxy, the world war, and a few other things have added to the romance.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS WILL REMEMBER MAINE

Services at Arlington Will Honor Sailors Who Went Down in Havana Harbor.

The Spanish war veterans of the Department of the District of Columbia are making arrangements for memorial services at Arlington National Cemetery in honor of the sailors who lost their lives on the battleship Maine. The project has the hearty approval of Charles D. Sigbee, rear admiral, retired, United States navy, who was in command of the Maine at the time of its destruction in Havana harbor seventeen years ago.

A subcommittee of the Maine memorial committee and commands the department in its purpose. Admiral Sigbee is an active member of Richard J. Harden Camp of this city.

A subcommittee of the Maine memorial committee of the Spanish war veterans, composed of Past Department Commanders Jere A. Costello and Edward L. Cogan, Senior Vice Department Commander Lee H. Harris and Junior Vice Department Commander James E. Maynard, met recently with Col. John McElroy, Mrs. Isabel Worrell East and Capt. J. Walter Mitchell to discuss the proposed taking over of the ceremonies by the Spanish war veterans. It was recommended that the original committee retire from active participation in favor of the veteran organization.

JANE ADDAMS' PEACE PLAN.
Chicago, Sept. 18.—An international commission, composed of representatives from the United States and neutral nations of Europe, which would have as its object the ending of the European war, is proposed in a resolution drawn by Miss Jane Addams today.

Copies of the resolution, which is said to represent the concrete results of Miss Addams' recent trip to The Hague convention, are to be mailed to men and women in public life and to representatives of various societies throughout the country.

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BRITAIN TO DRILL FARMERS.
Kitchener Has Plan to Increase Output of Food.

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